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Title: MANAGING POLICY RULES IN A NETWORK

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed June 16, 2000 (copy enclosed), applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$690;
- ☒ Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$228;
- ☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 16, 2000, be extended for one month to and including September 16, 2000. Payment of the required \$110 extension fee, along with \$130 surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application are included;
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1158 is attached;
- ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;

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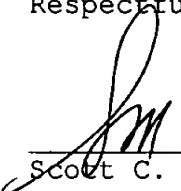
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- ☐ A verified English translation of the application and payment of the \$0 fee required under 37 CFR \$1.17(k); and
- ☐ Other:

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/11/00

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$228.
  - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
  - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1048.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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